

Important questions 9

1. Sagarmala is a programme launched by the govt for the development and modernisation of

- a. hill stations
- b. ports
- c. islands
- d. rivers

answer- b

2. Which city in southern India is set to turn into "Ivory City", its newly adopted nickname by painting all govt buildings and heritage structures in the colour of ivory (off-white)?

- a. Mangalore
- b. Madurai
- c. Mysore
- d. Coimbatore

answer-c

3) In which colour were monuments across the world, including India, lit up to mark United Nations Day on October 24?

- a. Red

- b. Blue
- c Pink
- d. Purple

answer- b

4) WHO has recently declared India to be free from which of the diseases?

- a. Diphtheria
- b. Whooping Cough
- c. Neonatal and Maternal Tetanus
- d. Tuberculosis

answer- c

5) Which 2 states have the highest number of cities identified to be developed as smart cities by the Central Government?

- a. Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
- b. Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra
- c. Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu
- d. Gujarat and Rajasthan

answer- a

6) The Indian Police Institute (IPI) has been established at which state/ union territory of India, recently?

[A]Mumbai

[B]Lucknow

[C]New Delhi

[D]Chennai

answer- c

7) Who has been appointed as the first male member of National Commission for Women (NCW)?

[A]Nitish Jain

[B]Alok Rawat

[C]Krishna Sahu

[D]Alok Kulkarni

answer- b

8) The Gold Monetisation Scheme (GMS) 2015 will replace which Gold Deposit Scheme?

[A]Gold Deposit Scheme (2011)

[B]Gold Deposit Scheme (2004)

[C]Gold Deposit Scheme (1999)

[D]Gold Deposit Scheme (1983)

answer- c

9) Which of the following banks is/ are not eligible to implement the Gold Monetisation Scheme (GMS) 2015?

- [A]Public Sector Banks
- [B]Foreign Banks
- [C]Regional Rural Banks
- [D]Private Sector Banks

answer-c

10) Which of the following banks is the first Public Sector Bank (PSU) to join Chillr platform?

- [A]State Bank of India
- [B]Punjab National Bank
- [C]Vijaya Bank
- [D]Bank of Baroda

answer-d

11) "Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India", is an autobiography of ____?

- [A]Mukesh Ambani
- [B]Sam Pitroda
- [C]Arun Jaitley
- [D]E Sridharan

answer-b

12) Which country is set to become the first ever cashless country in the world?

[A]Sweden

[B]Netherland

[C]Austria

[D]Singapore

answer-a

note-Sweden is set to become the first ever cashless country in the world. As per the study by the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, today five of six major banks in Sweden are already refusing to operate cash. As a result, and considering the latest Authority guidelines, Bitcoins has the potential to become a commonly used currency in Sweden.

13)Which South African cricketer has been appointed as brand ambassador of MRF?

[A]Hashim Amla

[B]J P Duminy

[C]AB de Villiers

[D]Faf du Plessis

answer-c

14) What is the rank of India in 2015 WEF's Global Competitiveness Index?

[A]71

[B]66

[C]55

[D]49

answer-c

15) Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Bank of Baroda?

[A]K Jaishankar

[B]Raj Malhotra

[C]PS Jayakumar

[D]Geeta Khodgase

answer-c

16) Who among the following personalities won the Central Bank Governor of the Year 2015 for Asia?

[A]Raghuram Rajan

[B]Atiur Rahman

[C]Zhou Xiaochuan

[D]Elvira Nabiullina

answer-b

The Bangladesh Bank Governor, Dr. Atiur Rahman won the 'Central Bank Governor of the Year 2015 for Asia' for his contribution to the maintenance of macroeconomic stability. The award was given at the annual meeting of the World Bank and IMF at Lima, Peru.

17) Who among the following personalities became the first Indian to win the 2015 Harvard Humanitarian award?

[A]Kailash Satyarthi

[B]Raghuram rajan

[C]Ramachandra Guha

[D]Dilip Praulekar

answer-a

18) Who has been emerged as has been chosen as 'Finance Minister of the Year, Asia' by Emerging Markets?

[A]Lou Jiwei

[B]Arun Jaitley

[C]Taro Aso

[D]Isaq Dar

answer- b

19) Who is the author of the book "Advantage India: From Challenge to Opportunity"?

[A]Pranab Mukherji

[B]A P J Abdul Kalam

[C]Manmohan Singh

[D]Sushma Swaraj

answer-b

20) Which one of the following has won the Golden Peacock Global Award for Sustainability (GPGAS) 2015?

- [A]Reliance
- [B]Tata Steel
- [C]Infosys
- [D]Airtel

answer-b

21) Who among the following topped the list of "Best-Performing CEOs in the World"?

- [A]Lars Rabien Sorenson
- [B]Ajaypal Banga
- [C]Jeff Bezos
- [D]Satya Nadella

answer- a

22) N Ramani, who passed away recently, was an eminent personality in which instrument?

- [A]Drums
- [B]Flute
- [C]Harmonium
- [D]Sarod

answer-b

23) Who has been appointed as chairman of Atomic Energy Commission?

[A]Das Gupta

[B]Sekhar Basu

[C]RK Sinha

[D]Kumar Sinha

answer- b

24) The National Dialogue Quartet (NDQ) of which country won the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize?

[A]Uganda

[B]Belarus

[C]Tunisia

[D]Ireland

answer-c

25) Who has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2015?

[A]Angus Deaton

[B]Samuel Wilson

[C]Caleb Henry

[D]Steve Jurczyk

answer-a

26) Which of the following is the correct full form of KISAN in the KISAN Project launched recently?

- [A]Crop Insurance using Space technology And geoiNformatics
- [B]Kisan Insurance using Space technology And geoiNformatics
- [C]Cluster Insurance using Space technology And geoiNformatics
- [D]Control Insurance using Space technology And geoiNformatics

answer-a

27) Which bank has registered highest increase in gross Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in the 2014-15 fiscal year?

- [A]UCO Bank
- [B]Punjab National Bank
- [C]State Bank of India
- [D]Central Bank

answer-a

28) For which of the following discovery, Nobel Prize for 2015 Chemistry was awarded?

- [A]for discoveries in RNA repair
- [B]for discoveries in kidney repair
- [C]for discoveries in lungs repair

[D]for discoveries in DNA repair

answer-d

29) Who among the following is the winner of 2015 PEN Pinter Prize?

[A]David Hare

[B]Tom Stoppard

[C]Salman Rushdie

[D]James Fenton

answer-d

30) Which of the following is India's first indigenously-designed and built Torpedo launch and recovery vessel (TRV)?

[A]INS Astradharani

[B]INS DhruvaK

[C]INS Ambuda

[D]INS Pulakesin-1

answer-a

31) The International Day of the Girl Child is observed on which of the following days?

[A]6 October

- [B]8 October
- [C]11 October
- [D]12 October

answer-c

32) Who has been named cultural ambassador for Seychelles?

- [A]Lata Mangeshkar
- [B]A R Rahman
- [C]Vidhya Balan
- [D]Juhi Chawla

answer-b

33) Who among the following has won the Russian Grand Prix-2015?

- [A]Nico Roseberg
- [B]Sebastian Vettel
- [C]Lewis Hamilton
- [D]Kimi Raikkonen

answer-c

34) Which among the following has been ranked top in terms of brand value, globally?

- [A]Google
- [B]Coca Cola
- [C]Apple
- [D]Samsung

answer-c

35) At which place DRDO has set up the world's highest Terrestrial Research Centre?

- [A]Leh
- [B]Srinagar
- [C]Ladakh
- [D]Anantnag

answer-c

36) Which bank has launched mVisa mobile payment solution recently?

- [A]SBI
- [B]ICICI
- [C]HDFC
- [D]Axis

answer- b

37) The President Cup is associated with which one of the following sports?

[A]Tennis

[B]Badminton

[C]Golf

[D]Hockey

answer-c

38) Who was adjudged Best CEO of a Multi National Company for 2015 at the Forbes India Leadership Awards?

[A]Harsh Mariwala

[B]Uday Shankar

[C]R C Bharghava

[D]Samit Ghosh

answer-b

39) Which of the following states has decided to impose drought tax, recently?

[A]Karnataka

[B]Andhra Pradesh

[C]Maharashtra

[D]Tamil Nadu

answer- c

Maharashtra government has decided to levy a surcharge of Rs 2 on petrol and diesel while VAT on liquor, cigarettes and beverages have also been raised by 5 per cent. The decision aims to raise more funds for tackling drought in the state. The measures will be in force for five months.

40) With reference to the fourth bi-monthly Monetary Policy Report 2015-16, what is the current repo rate in India?

[A] 7.25%

[B] 6.25%

[C] 6.75%

[D] 6.50%

answer-c

41) Debenture holders of a company are its ?

a. Directors

b. Shareholders

c. Debtors

d. Creditors

answer-d

42) Deficit financing implies :

a. printing new currency notes

b. public revenue in excess of public expenditure

- c. public expenditure in excess of public revenue
- d. replacing new currency with worn out currency

answer- c

43) "The Future of India" book is written by

- a. Amritya Sen
- b. Bimal Jalan
- c. Abhishek Nayar
- d. Chetan Bhaga

answer-b

44) Balance sheet shows

- a.Assets
- b. Liabilities
- c. Both assets and liabilities
- d. Neither of them

answer-c

45) Which of the following measures should be taken when an economy is going through inflationary pressures?

- A. The Direct taxes should increased
- B. The Interest rate should be reduced
- C. The public spending should be increased

Select the correct answer from the options given below

- (1) Only A
- (2) Only B
- (3) Only B & C
- (4) Only A & B

answer-1

46) The term stagflation refers to a situation where:

- (1) Growth has no relation with the change in prices
- (2) Rate of Growth and Prices both are decreasing
- (3) Rate of Growth is faster than the rate of prices increase
- (4) Rate of Growth is slower than the rate of prices increase

answer-4

47) During periods of Inflation, tax rates should:

- (1) Increase
- (2) Decrease
- (3) Remain Constant
- (4) Fluctuate

answer- 1

48) If the cash reserve ratio is lowered by the RBI, its impact on credit creation will be to

- (1) increase it
- (2) decrease it
- (3) no impact
- (4) None of the above

answer-1

49) Devaluation of a currency means

- (1) reduction in the value of a currency vis-a-vis major internationally traded currencies
- (2) permitting the currency to seek its worth in the international market
- (3) fixing the value of the currency in conjunction with the movement in the value of a basket of pre-determined currencies
- (4) fixing the value of currency in multilateral consultation with the IMF, the World Bank and major trading partners

answer-1

50) Economic liberalization in India started with

- A) substantial changes in industrial licensing policy
- B) the convertibility of Indian rupee

- C) doing away with procedural formalities for foreign direct investment
- D) significant reduction in tax rates
- E) None of the Above

answer-a

51) In India, agriculture income is calculated by

- A) Output method
- B) Input method
- C) Expenditure method
- D) Commodity flow method
- E) None of the Above

answer- a

52) GDP at factor cost is

- A) GDP minus indirect taxes plus subsidies
- B) GNP minus depreciation allowances
- C) NNP plus depreciation allowances
- D) GDP minus subsidies plus indirect taxes
- E) None of the Above

answer- a

53) Per Capita Income is obtained by dividing National Income by

- A) Total population of the country
- B) Total working population
- C) Area of the country
- D) Volume of the capital used
- E) None of the Above

answer-a

54) Which one of the following is a development expenditure?

- A) Irrigation expenditure
- B) Civil administration
- C) Debt services
- D) Grant-in-Aid
- E) None of the Above

answer- a

55) Which of the following is definitely a major indication of the State of the economy of a country?

- A) Rate of GDP growth
- B) Rate of inflation
- C) Number of Banks in a country

- D) Inflation
- E) None of these

answer-a

56) Which of the following can be called as a part of the Service Sector?

- A) Textile Mills
- B) Banking
- C) Coal Mines
- D) Agriculture
- E) None of the Above

answer-b

57) Which sector of the Indian Economy contributes largest to the Gross National Product?

- A) Primary Sector
- B) Tertiary Sector
- C) Secondary Sector
- D) Public Sector
- E) None of the Above

answer- b

58) National Income estimates in India are prepared by

- A) Planning Commission
- B) Reserve Bank of India
- C) Central Statistical Organisation
- D) Indian Statistical Institute
- E) None of the Above

answer-c

59) Under which plan did the Government introduce an agricultural strategy which gave rise to Green Revolution?

- A) Second Five Year Plan
- B) Third Five Year Plan
- C) Fourth Five Year Plan
- D) Sixth Five Year Plan
- E) None of the Above

answer- b

60) Which one of the following pairs is NOT correctly matched?

- A) First Five Year Plan: 1951 - 56
- B) Third Five Year Plan: 1961 - 66
- C) Fifth Five Year Plan: 1966 - 79
- D) Ninth Five Year Plan: 1996 - 2001
- E) None of the Above

answer-d

61) NABARD was established in the

- A) Fourth Five Year Plan
- B) Fifth Five Year Plan
- C) Sixth Five Year Plan
- D) Eighth Five Year Plan
- E) None of the Above

Answer-c

62) Which one of the following National Highways is the longest?

- A) NH-2
- B) NH-7
- C) NH-8
- D) NH-15
- E) None of the Above

Answer- b

63) What is the name given to the common currency of the European Union?

- A) Rupee
- B) Rouble
- C) Franc

D) Euro

E) None of the Above

Answer- d

64) The RBI issues currency notes under the

A) Fixed Fiduciary System

B) Maximum Fiduciary System

C) Minimum Reserve System

D) Proportional Reserve System

E) None of the Above

answer- c

65) Which of the following is the regulator of the credit rating agencies in India?

A) RBI

B) SBI

C) SIDBI

D) SEBI

E) None of the Above

Answer-D

66) Cash reserve ratio is maintained in the form of

- (a) Government securities
- (b) Balance with RBI
- (c) Balance with state bank of India
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

ANSWER-B

67) What does the term Open Market Operations refer to?

- (a) Selling of equities in the open market
- (b) Selling of commodities in the open market
- (c) Buying and selling of government securities in the open market
- (d) Buying and selling of products in the wholesale market
- (e) None of these

Answer- c

68) Who decided on the quantity of coins to be minted?

- (1) The Government of India
- (2) RBI
- (3) Either 1 or 2
- (4) All of the above
- (5) None of the above

Answer-1

69) The one-rupee note bears the signature of _____.

- (1) RBI Governor
- (2) Deputy Governor
- (3) Finance Secretary
- (4) Finance Minister
- (5) None of these

Answer- 3

70) What is international banking?

- (a) Providing of variety of financial services to the customers who are living outside their home country
- (b) Providing of financial services to the customers who are living in home country
- (c) Banking between two countries
- (d) all
- (e) None

Answer-a

71) Insurance business in India is regulated by

- (a) Life Insurance Corporation of India
- (b) Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA)
- (d) SEBI
- (e) Insurance Companies Act

Answer- c

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